

# Troopers Arrest Laurel Man for Assault- Laurel

**Laurel**— The Delaware State Police have arrested 23-year-old **Carlos B. Chavez-Mendez** for assault and related charges.

The incident occurred on January 26, 2020 at approximately 6:16 a.m., when Troopers were dispatched to the 10000 block of Cherry Street, Laurel Village, Laurel, for a domestic related assault complaint. Upon arrival, Troopers met with an 18-year-old female victim at the entrance to the development. The victim advised that her boyfriend, Carlos B. Chavez-Mendez had returned home around 3:00 a.m., and began arguing and physically assaulting her with a belt. The victim advised that Chavez-Mendez would not allow her to leave and prohibited her from accessing her phone to call for help. During this incident, Chavez-Mendez's 17-year-old relative was present in the residence. The victim was eventually able to leave and call 911.

The victim sustained numerous visible injuries and was transported to a local area hospital where she was treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Troopers made contact with Chavez-Mendez who was still inside the residence. He was taken into custody without incident and transported back to Troop 5 where he was charged with the following:

- Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony
- Assault Second Degree
- Aggravated Menacing
- Unlawful Imprisonment First Degree
- Endangering the Welfare of a Child
- Malicious Interference Emergency Communications

Chavez-Mendez was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on \$29000.00 secured bond.

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at [debra.reed@state.de.us](mailto:debra.reed@state.de.us).

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